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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Guillermo SALCIDO-Contreras.

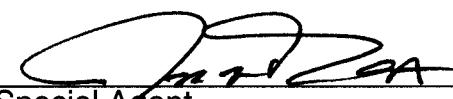
Defendant.

Magistrate Case No.: **08 MJ 8346**  
COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF  
21 U.S.C. § 952 and 960  
Importation of a Controlled Substance  
(Felony)

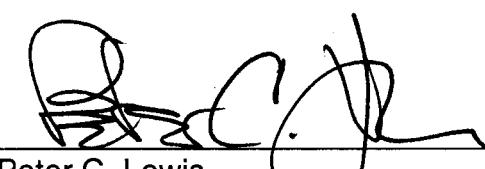
The undersigned complainant being duly sworn states:

That on or about April 23, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant Guillermo SALCIDO-Contreras. did knowingly and intentionally import approximately 22.94 kilograms (50.46 pounds) of marijuana a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof, in violation of Title 31, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

The complainant states that this complaint is based on the attached Statement of Facts incorporated herein by reference.

  
Special Agent  
U.S. Immigration & Customs  
Enforcement

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, THIS 25TH,  
DAY OF APRIL 2008.

  
Peter C. Lewis  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2 v.

3 Guillermo SALCIDO-Contreras.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS

5 This statement of facts is based on the reports, documents, and notes furnished  
6 to U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Joe Morquecho.

7 On April 23, 2008, at approximately 0955 hours, Guillermo SALCIDO- Contreras  
8 entered the United States at the Calexico, California, East Port of Entry. SALCIDO was  
9 the driver of a 1990 Honda Civic. Canine Enforcement Officer (CEO) Leon was  
10 conducting preprimary operations and screened the vehicle for contraband with his  
11 assigned Human Narcotic Detector Dog (HNDD). CEO Leon noted his HNDD alerted to  
12 the vehicle and advised Officer Hernandez. Officer Hernandez received a negative oral  
13 Customs Declaration from SALCIDO. SALCIDO told Officer Hernandez he was on his  
14 way to the Wal-Mart Store and claimed ownership of the vehicle. Officer Hernandez  
15 asked Officer Montgomery, who was manning primary lane # 2 to refer SALCIDO and  
16 the vehicle to the vehicle secondary lot. Officer Montgomery referred SALCIDO and the  
17 vehicle to the vehicle secondary lot for a more intensive inspection.

18 In the vehicle secondary lot, a subsequent inspection of the vehicle revealed 23  
19 packages in a non-factory installed compartment in the vehicle. Officer Hernandez  
20 probed one of the packages and a sample of a green leafy substance was obtained.  
21 Officer Almaghraby field tested the green leafy substance, which tested positive for  
22 marijuana. The 23 packages had a combined net weight of approximately 22.94  
23 kilograms (50.46 pounds).

24 SALCIDO was advised of his Constitutional Rights and waived them. SALCIDO  
25 stated he had packaged the marijuana and loaded the vehicle. SALCIDO said he was  
26 told he would be paid \$100.00 per kilogram of marijuana delivered. SALCIDO said he  
27 planned on leaving the vehicle at an unknown location with the keys in it.

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